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POSTED BY THE THERMADOR TEAM ON JUNE - 7 - 2012 ADD COMMENTS





Are you pinning?

We're big on Pinterest, and a quick visit to the [Thermador Pinterest page](#) will prove that point. The Thermador luxury style enjoyed by so many culinary enthusiasts manifests itself on a social media outlet like Pinterest, which lets users express themselves like never before.

With 2012 being a gigantic year for Thermador on the product launch side, we're having a blast going back and looking at the roots that helped create the American luxury kitchen of today.

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Julia Child, who will be remembered this year on the 100th anniversary of her birth, was one of Thermador's original brand champions. And while the wall oven advertisements of yesteryear are a far cry from, say, a sparkling 16-page ad in *Fast Company* magazine, they're still fun to look at today—especially as we get closer to next month's launching of our new wall oven line.

Our Pinterest page also provides a great chance to see the best in today's kitchen design and product innovation, but when you finish daydreaming we've got plenty more for you at the official [Thermador web site](#).

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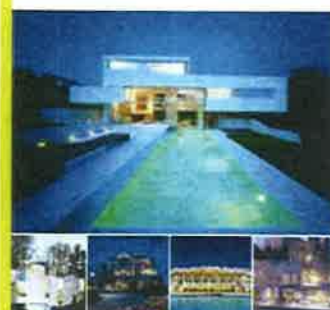
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By Kevin Murray on July 7th, 2010

2010 is a special year for Thermador, marking 55 years since the company revolutionized home cooking by introducing the world's first built-in wall oven. Since then, the name Thermador has become synonymous with the modern American kitchen, thanks to forward-thinking products and the endorsement of television's domestic heroines. Only the best was suitable for Mike and Carol's kids on *The Brady Bunch*, and housekeeper Alice set the kitchen standard when, beginning in 1969, she prepared the family's meals using a Thermador wall oven and other Thermador appliances. A year later, American culinary superstar Julia Child followed suit, choosing to use the Thermador wall oven for her nationally-acclaimed PBS series. (Thirty years later, Child donated her kitchen to the Smithsonian museum, where the Thermador wall oven enjoys notoriety as an important piece of American television and food history.)

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Courtesy of The Brady Bunch



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Propelled by this stint in the spotlight, Thermador continued to produce revolutionary kitchen technology for the American cook. In 1975 the company launched the unique triple-oven, three-way-microwave, warming-drawer and oven-combo unit, a product that is still unmatched by any other brand in the industry. The following year, Thermador invented the first "speed cooking" oven (a combination microwave-thermal built-in oven), which set new standards for kitchen efficiency.

In 1998, Thermador invented a product that kicked the brand up several notches, forever changing the company's technology — the StarBurner, a unique five-point burner that defied cooktop conventions while improving rangetop performance. The burner's shape ensured more even cooking and more efficient flame distribution, making for easier, superior cooking and easy clean-up. The StarBurner remains a staple feature of Thermador rangetops today.



The introduction of CookSmart technology in 2000 even further contributed to Thermador's mission of kitchen efficiency. A combination of microwave and convection heating, CookSmart technology heats to optimal temperatures while cutting cooking time by up to 50 percent. Home cooks could spend more time with their families and

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**Lynn Adcock Carson** That is too cool!

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**Jennifer Hoffman** rabid Julia fan here!

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**Thermador** Hi Lynn! We're happy to help. Please send us any info you have about your hood to Zach@Thermador.com.

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**Becky Harris Delson** I was so lucky to meet Julia at a book signing several years ago. It was a life changing moment for me. Didn't know her oven was a Thermador!

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**Joyce Sapon** can't wait until mine is installed!

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**Adri Barr Crocetti** Some of us food bloggers, my blog is [www.thefrontburner.us](http://www.thefrontburner.us)

submitted pix of Julia's recipes that we made to Cooking Channel to honor Julia. The pix are posted at: <http://www.cookingchanneltv.com/chefs/food-people-cooking-julia-child/pictures/index.html>

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**Joan Picone** HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIA!.. you made everyone a STAR CHEF!!!! but THERMADOR completes it with that STAR burner.... we couldn't do it with out you!

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**Randa McGee Seargeant** I didn't know that, but I have been trying some of her recipes this summer and they have all been delicious! Happy Birthday, Julia...we miss you!

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**Tulsa, Okla.-based cooking celebrity Remmi Smith to work with the luxury-appliance brand on new television series focused on healthy cooking for children**

**HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (Nov. 17, 2010)** — Luxury kitchen appliance brand Thermador today announced a partnership to sponsor a new television series called "The Culinary Kid." Hosted by 10-year-old Remmi Smith, a local culinary celebrity based in Tulsa, Okla., the new show will center on learning how to cook nutritious meals and educating children and their families on the value of healthy food.

"The Culinary Kid" will follow Remmi as she attends the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology's Culinary Arts Program (OSUIT), where she is required to study, practice and develop her culinary knowledge and skills. Additionally, the series will feature Remmi demonstrating her cooking repertoire in a show kitchen located at Metro Appliances & More, furnished with Thermador appliances. The new series is scheduled to air starting Jan. 5, 2011, during primetime at 7 p.m. on Cox Channel 3, HD703 and Video on Demand in local markets surrounding Tulsa.

"When first approached by Remmi and her team, we were thrilled to offer Metro Appliances & More as the venue for her television program," said Judy Bilyeu, corporate marketing director, Metro Appliances & More. "And because we were so impressed by Remmi's desire to teach other young people healthy cooking habits, we immediately knew Thermador would be the perfect partner. Thermador has been providing quality products for cooks for more than 75 years and remain committed to empowering culinary enthusiasts to be their best."

Thermador's sponsorship will include 30-second spot commercials and closing credits in each series episode, inclusion on website [www.cooktimewithremmi.com](http://www.cooktimewithremmi.com), and cross-promotion on Facebook™ and Twitter™. Remmi will also wear a Thermador chef's jacket in each episode.

"The sponsorship of the 'The Culinary Kid' show gives Thermador the opportunity to connect with culinary enthusiasts in Tulsa and surrounding areas — both the young and the young at heart," said Zach Elkin, director of Thermador brand. "Besides the

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A Steamy Soiree, Hosted by Thermador

POSTED BY THE THERMADOR TEAM

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What's hot, steamy and a foodie magnet?

Last week it was the [Thermador Gallery & Training Center](#) in Scottsdale, Ariz., where we hosted our Steamy Soiree blogger event. Twenty food bloggers from all over the country were in attendance as we unveiled for the first time ever the [Pro Grand Steam Range](#), Thermador's most crowning achievement to date.



And yes, we literally unveiled it. When the cover came off, it was like the paparazzi were there. Zach Elkin, director of the Thermador brand, did the official unveiling honors.

That was the main event, but there was plenty more fun throughout the rest of the trip. [We kicked the day off with a presentation on Thermador's heritage — which includes Julia Child and Alice from "The Brady Bunch" — before segueing into a hands-on lunch preparation.](#)

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Butter-Poached Lobster Tail with Sambuca Flambéed Fennel Recipe



Around here, Lobster Thermidor gets all the love. The name is so similar, Julia Child made it famous, on and on we go — it's almost the perfect Thermador dish.

Lost in the shuffle are all the other lobster recipes.

Until this week.

Thanks to our brand new Thermador Web Experience, we now have "Butter-Poached Lobster Tail with Sambuca Flambéed Fennel" on the Thermador menu.

If you're looking for that new lobster recipe, well, here you are!

[Click here](#) to watch the how-to video on the Web Experience.

Recipe: Butter-Poached Lobster Tail with Sambuca Flambéed Fennel

2 lobster tails

4 cups butter

6 bulbs fennel (julienne)

Red peppers (julienne)

Tarragon (picked from stem)

Nutmeg

Sambuca Liquor

Olive oil

3 Oranges (segment half, and cut the rest in half)

1. Place 1½ butter in a small pot over a low flame, add lobster tail and tarragon

2. Simmer on a low flame until butter is melted and starts to show signs of boiling

3. While lobster is simmering slowly, heat a medium size pan on high heat

4. Place oil in pan and then add fennel and sauté till translucent

5. Add Sambuca to fennel off the flame, then tip the pan into the flame to ignite the alcohol

6. Once the alcohol is cooked off, add red pepper and season to taste.

7. Add a tablespoon of butter to fennel; squeeze ½ of an orange into the pan.

8. Place fennel in center of plate, remove lobster from the butter

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There's always some hang up: How high do I turn the burner? How long do I sauté those mushrooms for? What temperature and convection combination do I turn my oven to?

I know we've been there at my house, and I wish we had the help of [Thermador's Web Experience](#) back then. Lucky for all of us, Thermador's Virtual Dinner Party offers the perfect step-by-step solution on-demand at the click of a mouse.

Our Virtual Dinner Party is the first of its kind in the kitchen-appliance industry to offer consumers the opportunity to interact with a brand 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year on their computer screens.

**If only Julia Child could see Thermador now. And she had a laptop.**

Officially, the Thermador Web Experience is an immersive cooking and product demonstration website that makes up a key component to our bold new marketing campaign. It is yet another truly unique innovation from a brand that has 11 decades of them to its name.

The concept behind the experience stemmed from our Gallery & Training Center in Scottsdale, Ariz., where throughout the year we invite employees, dealers, designers, builders, culinary enthusiasts and media out to experience the latest Thermador kitchen innovations at our showcase facility. We wanted to bottle that experience and make it available to everyone.

The immersive aspect of the site makes it seem like you're actually at the dinner party, conversing with the host, learning recipes, and at the same time, glean knowledge of our appliances.

The only thing the Web Experience doesn't do is cook your meal for you. But hey, you're a culinary enthusiast, so you wouldn't want that now would you?

Cheers,

Zach Elkin

Director of the Thermador Brand

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## The Thermador Brand

Thermador began making appliances in 1932, after operating for 16 years as an electrical products manufacturer, and has been innovating ever since. Julia Child created many of her famous PBS show dishes in a Thermador wall oven.



The company's online Heritage page offers a fabulous timeline of introductions to the home appliance market: wall ovens and cooktops (1947), "pro ranges" (1948), warming drawers (1952), self-cleaning ovens (1963), speed cook ovens (1976), pop-up retractable downdraft systems (1978) and sealed gas burners (1987), among others.

Thermadors are sold through the same high-end appliance showrooms as their high-end competitors.

## The Facts

Warranty: One year

Pricing: MSRP \$13,995

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Here's just a small list of innovation courtesy of Thermador.

Julia Child thought Thermador was good enough to use on her TV program. After her show went off the air, she donated her entire kitchen to The Smithsonian. So, yeah, you can go to The Smithsonian Institute and see a Thermador product. You know, the same museum that displays the Wright Brother's Airplane. Yeah, THAT Smithsonian.

Thermador was even good enough for the best I'm-a-kid-home-from-school-sick-television-show: The Brady Bunch. Yup, if it was good enough for Alice to cook on, then it's good enough for you, right? Right.

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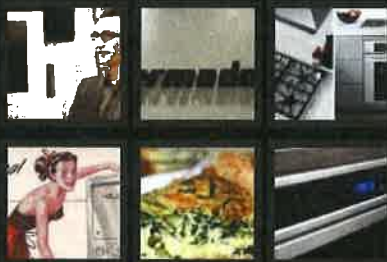


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- 1969** Thermador meets Hollywood: Alice from the "Brady Bunch" prepares the family's first meals using a Thermador wall oven and other Thermador appliances.
- 1970** Julia Child uses a Thermador wall oven in her nationally acclaimed PBS cooking series.
- 1975** Thermador launches the first triple-oven, three-way-microwave, warming-drawer and oven-combo unit, which remains a company exclusive to this day.
- 1976** Thermador pioneers another original invention: the first "speed cooking" oven, a combination microwave-thermal built-in oven.
- 1998** Thermador shelves the traditional circular-shaped burner for its unique star-shaped burner. The technology is dubbed the Star® Burner and becomes an icon for the brand's innovative nature.
- 2000** Thermador introduces CookSmart™ Technology, a combination of microwave and convection heating that results in optimal temperatures and cuts cooking time by up to 50 percent without compromising taste or texture.
- 2001** Julia Child donates her kitchen to the Smithsonian, further cementing the brand's place in popular American culture.
- 2006** Thermador becomes the first company to separate the refrigerator and freezer into separate columns with its Freedom® Collection Columns. Now, serious cooks can design the kitchen that best suits their needs.

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Here's a look back at the major Thermador achievements throughout the years:



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**1932** Thermador begins manufacturing appliances

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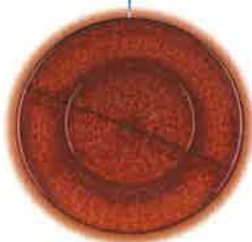
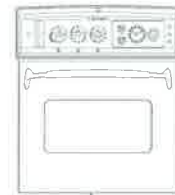
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Julia Child Uses Thermador In Her TV Series

Julia Child uses Thermador in her critically acclaimed PBS TV series.



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## *An American Icon™*



**1932** Thermador becomes incorporated in California.

**1955** Thermador introduces the first built-in wall oven to the kitchen industry. The 24" Masterpiece Built-In Oven created an entirely new product category and forever changed the concept of the American kitchen. This revolutionary design offered consumers the ultimate in luxury, convenience and flexibility.



**1956** Staying ahead of the curve, Thermador introduces the first "Built-In" Double Oven. This side-by-side creation doubled the oven's cooking capacity while continuing to make a design statement and offering the cooking performance established by the original wall oven.

**1956**



**1965** Reinforcing its position as an industry leader, Thermador brings to the market the first oven with a black glass front door, a trend that continues today.



**1968** Thermador pioneers another trend with the first "white on white" styling for a more contemporary look.

**1969** Thermador meets Hollywood. "Alice" from the Brady Bunch prepared the family's meals using a Thermador wall oven and other Thermador appliances.



**1970** Julia Child uses a Thermador wall oven in her nationally acclaimed PBS cooking series.

**1970**



**1975** Thermador introduces the very first triple oven, three-way microwave, warming drawer and oven combo unit for microwave and oven unit. This combination remains a Thermador exclusive today.



**1975**



**1976** Thermador launches another original invention with the first "Speed Cooking" Oven, a combination microwave thermal built-in oven.

**1976**



**2000** Thermador introduces CookSmart™ Technology, a combination of microwave and convection heating that results in optimal temperatures and cuts cooking time by up to 50% without compromising taste or texture.

**2001** Julia Child donates her kitchen to the Smithsonian. Today, visitors can see the cooking icon's "beloved" Thermador wall oven along with her kitchen at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.



**2001**



**2005**

**TODAY** Thermador's advancements over the last 50 years continue to solidify its position as an American icon. Today's wall ovens feature the Personal Culinary Assistant™, which lets users see and operate all cooking modes with single touch programming for superior cooking results. An industry-exclusive, scrolling 15-digit alphanumeric display provides step-by-step text feedback and audio cues to guide users through oven programming.